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Applicant : Douglas P. Campbell et al.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 11, and amend claims 1 and 10
as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for providing inflation
fluid to inflate an inflatable vehicle occupant protection
device, said apparatus comprising:

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01 FC:102
02 FC:103

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